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SUBJ: GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS SEPTEMBER 14-19

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1. SUMMARY: CYPRIOT PRESS SEPTEMBER 14-19 RAN MULTIPLE STORIES: (A) DENKTASH'S STATEMENT IN TURKEY THREATENING UDI, (B) SPEECH BY MAKARIOS AS OPENING ROUND HIS "ENLIGHTENMENT" CAMPAIGN, (C) "LONG-TERM STRUGGLE" AND DECISION BY GOC SEE DESCRIPTION CYPRUS PROBLEM ON UNGA AGENDA, (D) VIURHT OF NATO SYG LUNS TO U.S., (E) U.S. ACTIVITIES RE CYPRUS AND TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO. END SUMMARY.

2. DENKTASH STATEMENT (ANKARA 7057, NICOSIA 2758): GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS REACTION HERE VERY SHARP WHEN STATMENT FIRST  
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ANNOUNCED, BUT NOW FALLING OFF AS IMMEDIATE UDI HAS NOT

MATERIALIZED AND AS STATMENTS BY UK, U.S., SOVIET UNION, EC-9 OPPOSING UDI HAVE APPEARED. WEEK BEGIN WITH ARECLES WDUIWING UDI AS IMMINENT POSSIBILITY. (IN SCARE STORY SAMPSON'S MACHI REPORTED THAT DENKTASH WOULD DECLARE UDI SEPT. 17, UNFICYP AHD BEEN PUT ON ALERT AND FOREIGNERS IN CYPRUS HAD BEEN TOLD BY U.N. TO GO TO "SAFE AREAS"). BY SEP. 18 PRO-CLERIDES AGON WAS HEADLINING "BIG POWERS OPPOSE; PRESSURING TURKS NOT TO PROCLAIM SEPARATE 'SATE.'" SEPT. 19 ALL GREEK CYPRIOT PAPERS REPORT UNDER SEC. SISCO'S STATEMENT TO HFAC, SAYING U.S. OPPOSES UDI.

3. MAKARIOS SPEECH (NICOSIA 2758) AND CYPRUS AT UNGA: MAKARIOS' FIRST ROUND IN HIS "ENLIGHTENMENT" CAMPAIGN SEPT. 14 FAVORABLY GREETED BY ALL GREEK CYPRIOT PPAZDS AS WAS SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION HE WILL GO TO UNGA PRESENT GREEK CYPRIOT CASE. FOR EXAMPLE, "INDEPENDENT" ANAGENNISIS STATED "LINE AND AIMS OF AN UNYEILDING DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE...UP TO UNGA HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON." PAPER GOES ON TO SAY THERE IS "JUSTIFIABLE OPTIMISM WHICH OUTLINES A FAVORABLE OUT-LOOK FOR THIS NEW PHASE OF THE STRUGGLE." ALL PAPERS SINCE CONCLUSION DENKTASG, CLERIDES NEW YORK DISCUSSIONS MOVING AWAY FROM THEME OF SEEKING SOLUTION THROUGH INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND MORE TOWARD "LONG-TERM (PEACEFUL) STRUGGLE" AS EXEMPLIFIED BY CYPRUS DISCUSSION AT UNGA. ONLY PARTIAL EXCEPTION IS COMMUNIST HARAVGHI, WHICH SUPPORTS MAKARIOS' UNGA APPEARANCE WHILE CALLING FOR CONTINUATION TALKS BETWEEN TWO COMMUNITIES. WE WXPECT PRESS TO CONTINUE PLAY HEAVILY ALL MOVES IN DIPLOMATIC AND PUBLIC FORA CASTIGATING TURKS/TURK CYPRIOTS AND ARGUING "JUSTICE" GREEK CYPRIOT

4. LUNS VISIT TO U.S.: ALL PAPERS HARSHLY CRITICIZE REPORTED STATEMENTS BY NATO SYG LUNS SUPPORTING LIFTING TURK ARMS EMBARGO AND OPPOSING GOG PM KARAMANLIS. AGON PLAYS AS ITS LEADING STORY SEPT. 16 "LUNS ACTS COMPLETELY WANTONLY" IN MAKING REMARKS IN U.S. IN FAVOR LIFTING EMBARGO AND AGAINST KARAMANLIS.

5. AMERICAN THEMES: WHILE PRINTING FAVORABLY SISCO STATEMENT RE UDI (PARA 2), PAPERS HARSHLY REPORT USG EFFORTS LIFT ARMS EMBARGO. SEPT. 18 ALL PAPERS REPORT EMBARGO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BILL SENT TO HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE. PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELEFTHEROS CARRIES MAJOR STORY HEADLINED "AID MUST BE GIVEN TO FACILITATE SOLUTION SYS FRIEND-OF-TURKS FORD." PAPER SYS PRES. FORD EXPRESSED OPINION "LIFTING EMBARGO NECESSARY TO NOT AGGRAVATE SITUATION IN MIDEAST." FOLLOWING DAY PAPER REPORTE DWHITE HOUSE SPOKES MAN'S STATEMENT THAT "DIFFERING VOTES IN NEW BALLOT WILL BE SMALL BUT WILL BE ON SIDE OF GOVERNMENT." IN SAME ARTICLE CONG. BRADEMAS

QUOTED AS SAYING HE DOES NOT FEEL EMBARGO WILL BE LIFTED AND  
VOTE WILL NOT OCCUR BEFORE ONE MONTH. CONCERNING GENERAL  
CYPRUS PROBLEM, PAPERS ALSO ALLEGED VARIOUS USG ACTIVITIES.  
LYSSARIDES' TA NEA REPORTS SEPT. 19 THAT "KISSINGER WILL  
VISIT ATHENS AND ANKARA WITH SPECIFIC PLAN FOR SOLUTION."  
FIRST, PAPER SYAS, WILL BE MEETINGS WITH GREEK AND TURK  
FONMINS IN NEW YORK "TO PREPARE GROUND" (FBIS NC 190747Z  
SEP 75). INDEPENDENT ANAGENNNISIS ALSO CARRIES STORY OF  
UNGA MEETINGS, CHARGIN "KISSINGER INTERFERES ONCE AGAIN."  
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